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COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On April 16, 2004, the OIPE issued a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicant was required to submit a substitute specification as pages 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25 and 26 were not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(a) in the copy of the specification filed with this continuation application.

On July 16, 2004, applicant inadvertently submitted a complete copy of WO 96/30057, the description portion of which is the same as the text of the instant application. Unfortunately, the claims of WO 96/30057 and sequence listing were also included. As the claims of WO 96/30057 are not the claims as filed in the instant application, it now appears that the wrong claims are being presented to the examiner for examination.

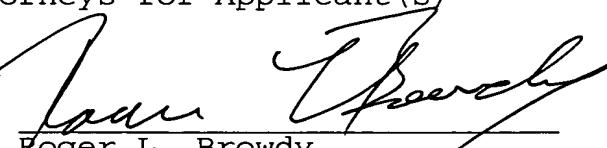
Attached hereto is a reformatted clean copy of the specification as originally filed in the instant application. It is requested that this specification replace the specification as originally filed in this case. All of the present pages are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(a). As the pages submitted on July 16, 2004, were inadvertently incorrect, please disregard all of the papers filed on that date and consider the attached clean copy of the specification as filed as being in compliance with the Communication of April 16, 2004. As the claims and sequence listing originally filed were not objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.52(a), these should remain the claims and sequence listing of record at the present time.

Under separate cover, a request for refund of the extra claims fees paid for the inadvertently filed erroneous set of claims, which set is now to be disregarded in accordance with the request herein, is being filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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